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We now have a very complete line of Linoleums in the two-yard width. If you want a floor covering that is durable and easy to keep clean, come in and make your choice. The price is from 85c to \$3.00 a square yard.

Put a Congoleum Gold-Seal Rug into your dining room. The whole room will look brighter and more attractive with one of these Rugs. They are the ideal sanitary rug—easily kept clean.

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### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS, \$1.75—Good warm Outing Flannel Night Gowns, well made and cut full; white and fancy stripes.

FLANNEL PETTICOATS, Special at 69c, 79c, 89c—These are exceptional values at these prices.

TWO SPECIAL VALUES IN WHITE VOILE WAISTS:

LOT 1, special for Saturday, choice, \$1.35; Lot 2, choice, \$2.79

A CLEARANCE SALE OF WINTER COATS—Every Coat in stock now

to be closed out at big reductions—Prices from \$19.75, \$24.75, to \$32.75.

JUST UP ONE FLIGHT—The small expenses mean a big saving to you

## Low Prices This Week

Don't miss such bargains as these

Raisins, per package ..... 20c  
Seedless Raisins in bulk, per lb. .... 19c  
Best Washed Figs, per box ..... 17c  
Special sale this week on Mince Meat in Bulk, per lb., 3c; per pkg., 12c  
Christmas Candy, per lb. .... 29c  
Currants, Oranges, Grapes, Grapefruit, Bananas, Apples, Walnuts and Mixed Nuts.  
Calendar and special Christmas gift given to each customer calling at our store this week.

McALLISTER BROTHERS, East Barre, Tel. 691

## Special Sale

Twenty per cent discount on all Toys and Dolls for Friday and Saturday.

Dolls from 25c up to \$7.50, minus the discount.

## E. M. Lyon

Tel. 584-M

Crockery, China, Glassware and Groceries

## VALUE AND QUALITY

The value of your money depends on where you take it.

The dollars are worth MORE at this store. Poor quality goods are dear at any price. You get quality only here.

Grape Fruit, extra large, each ..... 12c  
Grape Fruit ..... 3 and 4 for 25c  
Malaga Grapes, per lb. .... 25c  
Florida Oranges, per dozen ..... 35c  
Valencia Oranges, per dozen ..... 45c to 65c  
California Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... 65c and 75c

EXTRA VALUE IN APPLES

The Smith & Cumings Co., Inc.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Usual Saturday night dance, Howland hall.—adv.

Auction sale at the City Auction Market Saturday. See adv.—adv.

Special prices on all ready-to-wear goods for the next 10 days at D. J. Morse's, Montpelier.

Mrs. Brisbane Palmer of Barre left this morning for Boston, where she will make a few days' visit.

Mrs. John William and children of Barre left this morning for an extended visit in Williamstown with relatives.

Orrin Hughes, assistant manager of Hotel Barre, together with his wife, spent Christmas with relatives in Burlington.

Rev. D. C. Huntington received yesterday from the parishioners of the Westerville Episcopal church a purse of \$75.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beaulieu of East street left Wednesday night for Lawrence, Mass., where they will visit for a few days at the home of the latter's parents.

Miss Ruth Alsie, who was formerly employed in the Waldron Shields & Co. office, passed Christmas with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Violet Ducharme, a student at the Albany Business college, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in South Barre.

George Bartlett, who is employed in Hartford, Conn., arrived in Barre on Wednesday and is spending the holidays with friends and relatives.

Services in the Universalist church Sunday morning at 10:30 will be in charge of W. C. White of Northfield. Sunday school will follow at 11:45.

Alexander Park, jr., who is employed at the Little Woolen Co. mills in North Montpelier, was among the holiday visitors who passed yesterday at his home on Elm street.

Clifton Kelly and Mario Zancanelli, who have been visiting at their respective homes over Christmas, have returned to Millers Falls, Mass., where they are employed.

Trimmed for \$1.98, velvet shapes, 98c. Until Jan. 1, all Christmas goods at a big discount. A nice line of New Year's cards. Mrs. A. M. Carroll, 70 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, now of Manchester, N. H., came to pass the holidays at their homes in this city. Mrs. Thompson will be remembered better by many as Miss Ellen Nute.

Lost—Small white hound, dark spot on right hip and head, answers to the name of "Spot." Anyone giving information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. B. A. Eastman, Barre, VT.

Mrs. R. J. Abbott of Portland, Me., who has been visiting for the past few weeks at the home of her brother, Daniel Murray, left this morning en route to Orland, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

Miss Jessie McLean of Williamstown and Miss Adeline Thompson of Barre, both nurses of the General hospital in Hartford, Conn., were among the host of holiday visitors to arrive here on Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. M. U. will be held in Knights of Pythias hall this week Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. There will be initiation of candidates, so the degree team is requested to be present.

William Johnston of 71 Blackwell street, who for more than two months has been making an extensive tour through the middle Atlantic as well as several of the western states, arrived home Wednesday night for the holiday vacation.

Have you been to the store next to the Calder & Richardson office, the square? The Tiltons' general stock of goods is being sold there—shoes, rubbers, stockings, in fact, a little of everything. All must be sold in the next few days.—adv.

Carroll C. Smith, a mining engineer of the Utah Copper company, whose headquarters is at New Haven, Conn., arrived here Wednesday afternoon to pass the Christmas and New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of 80 Summer street.

Notice to Independent Order of Foresters: The regular meeting will be held in Foresters' hall, Worthen block, Monday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. Initiation of candidates and other important business to be transacted. Please note change in date. Per order secretary.

After this date, Dec. 26, 1919, the banks of Barre do not care to take Canadian pennies or five-cent pieces, but until further notice, the banks will pay 9c for 10c pieces, 22c for 25c pieces, 44c for 50c pieces and Canadian currency at a 10 per cent discount or 90c per \$1.00 bill.—adv.

James Palmer of 30 Eastern avenue, who was compelled 10 days ago to postpone his start for Aberdeen, Scotland, left here last night at midnight for New York, where he boards the Carmania for Europe Saturday. On the return journey from Liverpool, England, the Carmania on its last trip suffered serious damage when it collided with the great steamer Maryland. Mr. Palmer, who had a passage reserved on that liner, received notification that the ship has received sufficient repairs in New York harbor to insure its scheduled trip across the Atlantic again.

Card of Thanks.  
I wish to express my appreciation for all that has been done for me in my sickness, by friends and the nurses and superintendent at the City hospital.  
Mrs. Newton Stearns.

Card of Thanks.  
I wish to thank sincerely all my friends who kindly remembered me with cards, letters and gifts, making Christmas a happy day.  
Julia A. Hubbard.

Notice.  
A regular business meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in the carpenters' hall, Worthen block, on Friday evening, Dec. 26, at 8:30 o'clock. Delegates please note change of hour and be on hand, as business will start promptly. Special notice: A committee specially appointed for this purpose has arranged a social program and reception to President Alex. Ironside, which will commence at 8 o'clock, just after the business meeting, when a number of well-known local artists, who have kindly consented to give their services, will appear, followed by a dance, which will continue till midnight, with an orchestra kindly furnished by members of the musicians' protective association, local No. 488, furnishing the music. Officers and members of all local unions, with wives and sweethearts, specially invited to attend. Angus McDonald, secretary.

Special communication of Granite Lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., Friday, Dec. 26, at 7 o'clock. Work. M. M. McGee. Refreshments will be served. Per order W. M.

### TALK OF THE TOWN

Usual Saturday night dance, Howland hall.—adv.

Arthur Spitzer, teacher of violin, Tel. 680, 50 Wellington street, Barre. You will find some unusual values at D. J. Morse's pre-inventory sale at Montpelier.—adv.

Coats—Gentlemen's, ladies', misses', juniors' and girls'. Large variety. Modern designs. Sadler, Keith avenue.

Largest line of new and second-hand ranges and heaters in Barre at lowest prices. E. A. Prindle, Worthen block.

David McKnight of Brook street went to Springfield, Mass., last night to remain for a week with his brother, Robert.

L. S. Gates of the Hebert & Ladre Granite company went to White River Junction this morning on a brief business visit.

Calvo Frattini of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting at his home at 7 Frattini place and with friends in the city until Saturday.

Dr. Margaret Carleton of Keene, N. H., returned to her practice today after a day's visit with her father, Edwin Carleton of 21 Highland avenue.

Mrs. Zifford Barcomb arrived from Springfield, Mass., Wednesday morning for a 10 days' stay with relatives and friends in Barre and vicinity. Mrs. Barcomb will be remembered here as Miss Mary Cairns.

A few things you can buy at the closing sale of general stock at store next to Calder & Richardson office—best molasses, 72c per gal.; 60c tea, 48c; \$1 brooms, 50c; \$6 to \$10 shoes from \$2 to \$3.—adv.

A masquerade ball in the South Barre square hall will be held Friday evening, Dec. 26. Prizes to be awarded for best lady's and gent's costumes. Refreshments to be served. Admission \$1, extra ladies 25c.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie S. McDonald, who were married in Springfield, Mass., last Saturday morning at the Sacred Heart church rectory, accompanied by their nephew, Harper Mitchell of Springfield, Mass., arrived yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper Mitchell of 95 Summer street, to visit until Saturday night. Mrs. McDonald was formerly Mrs. Christina Fowle.

WASHINGTON

George M. Bragg will present the great war picture, "Fighting in France," with special lecture, at the schoolhouse hall, Washington, Saturday night, Dec. 27, rain or shine, a picture that everyone should see, highly recommended by both press and public, the greatest war picture ever made, taken right on the battlefields in France. See the American boys go over the top and into the German trenches. See the great battles as they rage on through the night. A picture that will live in your mind forever. Don't miss this wonderful production. Having just completed a tour of all the large cities, it is now here at your very door at no advance in price. Plan to come out and bring the family. Doors open at 7:15; show starts at 8:15. Prices, children under 12, 25c; adults, 35c. We may say that in addition to the picture program there will be high-class vaudeville, consisting of novelty slack wire walking, balancing, tumbling and juggling, also good comedy reels.—adv.

NORTH FAYSTON

At the closing of the schools Friday, the teachers had a Christmas tree and exercises in the evening, which were very pleasing to all. The teachers were returned to their homes in Waitsfield Saturday for a short vacation.

Fred W. Hurley of Worcester, Mass., is stopping with Mrs. Hurley and baby for the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry.

Ora Wisley and James Somerville were in town Tuesday.

F. W. Doyle of Northfield Falls was in town Monday, buying furs and raw hides.

Mrs. G. C. Grandfield was in Moretown Tuesday.

Sam Little and Harold Henry were in Waterbury Friday on business.

Mrs. Everett Ballou was in Moretown Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Corlies of Enosburg is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corlies, for the holidays.

Water Powers in Southeastern Alaska.

Systematic investigation of the water resources of Alaska was begun by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, in 1906 and has been carried on in one or another part of the territory to the present time. This investigation was undertaken to supply the need for definite information in regard to the quantity of water available for many uses, such as hydraulic mining, dredging and supplying power for mines, canneries and sawmills.

The investigation of the water resources of southeastern Alaska was begun by the geological survey in cooperation with the forest service in 1915 and was designed to determine both the locations of water-power sites and the possible water power available. Since then the geological survey has maintained a number of gaging stations in southeastern Alaska throughout the year and has installed other stations in co-operation with individual owners and corporations. The records obtained at these stations in 1918 are contained in a report entitled "Water-Power Investigations in Southeastern Alaska" (bulletin 712-B), by George H. Canfield, which has been recently issued by the geological survey and can be obtained free of charge from the director of the survey at Washington.

Special for Saturday

BIG BARGAINS IN GRAPEFRUIT—60 size ..... 3 for 25c  
40 size ..... 2 for 25c  
Extra large 40 size, each ..... 15c

ORANGES—California, Avel, Valencia, California, Indian River, Florida Brevets, doz. 36 up

LEMONS, dozen ..... 40c  
BANANAS, per dozen ..... 40c, 46c, 50c  
TANGERS, per dozen ..... 40c

DATES in bulk  
Figs and nuts at low prices  
TOASTED NUTS, Saturday only, per lb. 35c

PRESS—100 LBS. OF SCHRAFFET'S CHOCOLATES IN BULK. The quality and price cannot be equalled. Come and see for yourself.

BARRE FRUIT CO.  
Geo. Maniatty, Prop.

### CHRISTMAS JOY

#### WAS WIDESPREAD

(Continued from page 1.)

The Christmas tree and exercises held in the church auditorium Wednesday evening. Two large trees, well filled with the gifts which Santa Claus brought, were very decorative and after a program of recitations and singing these gifts were distributed to their owners. New singing books for the use of the Sunday school, the gift of an attendant of the church, were used for the first time and a group of young people, mostly composed of those home from college or from work or study in other lines assisted in the chorus work.

Following the program, Santa Claus, who looked considerably like Dr. Joe Jackson, with a fur coat and some whiskers added, and his assistants, Wilfred Eisenwinter and Laurence Gauthier, expeditiously disposed of the gifts. Plenty of candy, popcorn, oranges and apples were provided for the older people or for the children not otherwise remembered and a general feeling of good will prevailed. Money gifts upon the tree were a \$100 Liberty bond for Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Goodspeed, \$35 in gold for Mrs. Isabel Ewen, the assistant pastor, and a \$2.50 gold piece each to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Gilpin, the former the janitor of the church, in appreciation of their services.

CHILDREN WELL PLEASED

At the Exercises Given for St. Monica's Sunday School.

The children of St. Monica's Sunday school enjoyed every part of the Christmas tree exercises yesterday afternoon. Long before the appointed hour the little ones met in the church and waited most anxiously for their teachers to assemble. At 3:15 p. m. all marched in perfect order to the Howland hall and on entering the spacious auditorium were hushed to silence as they beheld a very beautiful tree laden with gifts for them.

When all were seated, the following program was rendered: Overture, St. Cecilia's orchestra; opening chorus, "With Hearts Truly Grateful," children; recitation, "Ted and I," Merle LePage; vocal solo, "Bethlehem," Jennie Davis, accompanist, Olive Canton; "What Do You Want for Christmas?" Jennie Cassani; duet, instrumental, "Arrival of Santa," Madeline Rooney; Eva Wilkin, accompanied with sleigh bells by James Wilkin; vocal solo, "Favorites," Mrs. Charles Smith; dialogue, "Santa Joins the Red Cross"—character actors, Sam, Gips, Francis Marr, Mrs. Santa Claus, Mary Jordan, Mrs. Sprague, Angie Vanetti, Mother Goose, Blanche White, Mother Hubbard, Anna Latz, Bo-Peep, Lillian Papin, Santa's little son, John Comelli, brownies, Dalton White, Lawrence Henes, John Dineen, Francis Latz, soloist during the dialogue, Lillian Papin; vocal solo, "The Angel's Message," Edward Hamel, accompanist, Loretta Hamel; "Simple Ave," St. Cecilia's orchestra, accompanist, Ruth Vania; funny stunts, John T. Callaghan; accompanist during entertainment, Beatrice Papin.

The members of St. Cecilia's orchestra and each soloist deserve special praise and if space would allow, each artist would receive highest honors. Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. Callaghan gave the children many a good laugh and Santa, Mrs. Santa, Mrs. Sprague, Mother Goose and Mother Hubbard, with their drill wit and splendid acting, made the children's hour pass too rapidly. Little Bo-Peep and the brownies helped Santa in making Christmas day the jolliest one. All joined the Red Cross society in Santa Claus land. Miss B. Papin accompanied the different soloists in a very artistic manner.

Rev. P. M. McKenna addressed the children and called for a vote of thanks to Mr. Howland, to which the children responded with a loud cheer. After the reverend father's short talk to the children, Mr. and Mrs. Santa and assistants distributed gifts of candy, popcorn, cards and books to teachers and children. When the tree was stripped

Rockland Reading Framingham Leominster Hyde Park Wakefield

## Adams Company

Successors to A. P. Abbott Co.

## First Anniversary Sale EIGHT DAYS

Opens Saturday at 8 a.m.

Closes Monday, Jan. 5 at 8:30 p.m.

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188 N. Main St. The Daylight Store Barre, Vermont

Gardner Clinton Woburn Plymouth Keene, N. H. Barre, Vt.

of its gifts, the children went home longing for another Christmas to come very soon. The numbers of the program were read by Miss Margaret McKenna.

### WAITSFIELD

R. I. Stafford is confined to the home with inflammatory rheumatism. C. H. Newcomb is quite ill with a severe cold.

Miss Jessica Joslin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Joslin. William, David and Hiram Mills are home from their schools for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Savage has returned from New York, where she has been for several weeks, visiting her sister. Mrs. W. E. Jones and Miss Ruth were in Montpelier Tuesday.

E. D. Campbell spent Thursday at his home in Morrisville. Mrs. J. A. Smith and Mrs. Herbert Smith were in Montpelier Wednesday day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Long and Mr. and Mrs. Marritt Bragg came Thursday to visit their mother, Mrs. F. A. Bragg.

Rev. W. A. Romele went Thursday to Washington, D. C., where he will meet Mrs. Romele.

Gerald Stokes is spending a few days in Burlington and St. Albans.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wallis were in Montpelier Wednesday.

Miss Elsie Long and Miss Evelyn Joslin returned Wednesday from Barre, where they have been visiting.

### SAVE MEAT—SAVE MONEY

With every roast of meat, poultry or game, and every baked dish, serve a lib. of BELL'S SEASONING. It seasons, increases the pleasure and decreases the cost. Hotel chefs' rooms used it. If your grocer will not send you 10c for sample, send 25c for 1 lb. tin.

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## Saturday Specials

Coffee, per lb. .... 26c  
Large box Granulated Corn Meal ..... 30c  
6 cakes Wood Chuck Soap ..... 25c  
Compound, per lb. .... 25c  
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen ..... 85c  
Red Kidney Beans, 18c size ..... 14c  
3 lbs. of Onions for ..... 14c  
3 quarts of Cranberries for ..... 25c

FRITZ W. JACKSON CO.

266 North Main Street

Barre, Vt.

## A Drink of Our Delicious Hot Soda When Shopping

Christmas or "regular" shopping takes you out in the cold. When you are in our store or in the neighborhood of our store, enjoy one of our delicious hot sodas. There is your old favorite—the rich, creamy chocolate we serve, the delicious and invigorating coffee or a meaty, nutritious beef tea, quite the thing for blood-warming and satisfying drinks.

## Drown's Drug Store

48 North Main Street

## The Compliments of the Season

are most gratefully extended to the people of Barre and vicinity. To the many patrons of this store since my re-engagement in the electrical business, I wish to express my sincere appreciation and hearty good wishes for the new year.

Cordially yours,

THE ELECTRIC STORE

P. M. CARR, Prop. 14 Elm St., Barre; Tel. 557-M

## GOOD VALUES

Large cans Government Baked Beans, per can. 15c  
Bee Brand Tomatoes ..... 3 cans for 50c  
Pea, Yellow Eye and Soldier Beans at the store, per lb. .... 10c  
Sunnycorn Cereal, 19c; Hominy Grits, pkg. .... 15c  
Armour's Corn Flakes ..... 3 pkgs. for 25c  
Pie Apples, per peck ..... 40c  
Eating Apples, per peck ..... 80c to \$1.00

### BAKERY DEPARTMENT

Baked Beans and Brown Bread Saturday.  
Marshmallow and Cream Goods Saturday.  
Ladd's Cream Bread saves you time and money and is cheaper than home-made Bread.

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Nut Butter ..... 3 lbs. for \$1.00  
Certified Oleo, per lb. .... 45c  
Wilson's Nut Margarine, per lb. .... 36c  
Majestic Oleo, per lb. .... 42c  
Pork Roasts, per lb. .... 30c, 35c, 38c  
Pork Chops, per lb. .... 32c and 40c  
Stewing Lamb, per lb. .... 22c, 28c, 35c  
Legs of Lamb, per lb. .... 42c  
Beef Sausage, per lb. .... 28c  
Hamburg Steak, per lb. .... 23c  
Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Squash, Yellow and White Turnips.

### FRESH FISH DEPARTMENT

A large assortment of all size Finnan Haddies. Plenty of HADDOCK, HALIBUT, SALMON and MACKEREL.  
OYSTERS, CLAMS for Chowder, and Lobsters. Mustard, Chow Chow, Piccalilli and Dill Pickles.

The F. D. Ladd Company

## Our Appreciation

We have enjoyed the largest Christmas trade of any year in our business life. We have aimed to give you the best in quality for the best prices, and we believe our aims have met with your approval.

At this time we extend our heartiest thanks and appreciation and trust that our pleasant dealings will continue to grow.

## Barre Fruit Co.

George Maniatty, Prop.

## Our "Thank You" to You

In recognition of the generous holiday patronage which the public has accorded us, we extend to each and all our hearty thanks and best wishes. It has been a pleasure to wait upon your wants, and we trust that mutual business relationship will continue.

## Barre Electric Co.

## After Christmas

We have a few Sleds, Flexible Flyers and Bobs, which we offer at reduced prices to close out.

Other bargains in other lines.

Our prices will interest you.

Accept our personal thanks for the liberal patronage given us.

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